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ANIMAL HABITATS  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) submit a Request for Continued Examination and this Preliminary Amendment. Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.